

# SSVF – Memphis Area Legal Services

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Memphis Fair Housing Center

109 N. Main Street

Memphis TN 38103

901-432-4100

# Purpose of Program

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- Meant to be short-term assistance
- “But for” model
- Complete the program within 90 days
- Can recertify for a longer period

# SSVF GRANT

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- 100 veteran families:
  - City of Memphis
  - Shelby
  - Tipton
  - Lauderdale
  - Fayette
- Temporary Financial Assistance
- **Legal representation** for housing and other matters

# Eligibility

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1. Veteran *household* – discharge other than dishonorable
2. Very low income – <50% of median income in the area
3. Living in or transitioning to permanent housing

*HOUSING FIRST* model

# At MALS

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- Dedicated phone line/ walk-ins/referrals
- *901-423-4100*
- Partners – Hospitality HUB, City of Memphis, HUD-VASH
- 2 Social workers, Attorneys and case handlers (total of 8)
- Renters and homeowners receive assistance

# SSVF Participants

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- Category 1 – residing in permanent housing but at risk of homelessness (e.g. evictions)
- Category 2 – homeless and scheduled to become a resident of permanent housing in 90 days
- Category 3 – exited permanent housing in last 90 days

# Supportive Services

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- Payment of Temporary Financial Assistance

Rent

Security Deposits

Moving costs

Utilities (not diversion costs)

Child care

Transportation

Mortgage arrears

# Contact Info

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*Intake: 901-432-4100*